

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

In Re:

LLS AMERICA, LLC,

Debtor,

BRUCE P. KRIEGMAN, solely in his capacity as court-appointed Chapter 11 Trustee for LLS America, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

NICHOLAS BLEA., et al.,

Defendants.

NO: CV-11-365-RMP

Bankr. Case No. 09-06194-PCW11  
(Consolidated Case)

Adv. Proc. No. 11-80294-PCW11

ORDER ADOPTING BANKRUPTCY COURT'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION TO DISMISS DEFENDANT STEPHEN RUPPERT

**BEFORE THE COURT** is the Bankruptcy Court's Report and

Recommendation to dismiss Defendant Stephen Ruppert, BKC ECF No. 264, and

DC ECF No. 125. Having reviewed the Report and Recommendation and all

relevant filings, and having found that good cause exists pursuant to the entry of an

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1 Order of Dismissal in the Bankruptcy Court on April 15, 2013, and no objection  
2 being filed by any party, this Court hereby **ADOPTS** the Bankruptcy Court's  
3 Report and Recommendation, **ECF No. 125**. Defendant Stephen Ruppert is  
4 hereby **dismissed with prejudice** with each party to bear their own attorneys' fees  
5 and costs.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

7 The District Court Clerk is hereby directed to enter this Order, **terminate**  
8 **Stephen Ruppert** as a defendant in this matter, and provide copies to counsel,  
9 Defendant, and Judge Patricia C. Williams.

10 **DATED** this 16th day of October 2013.

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12 *s/ Rosanna Malouf Peterson*  
13 ROSANNA MALOUF PETERSON  
14 Chief United States District Court Judge  
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